

### "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Understanding and Engaging Regional Stakeholders"

On March 31, 2009, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing to explore the vital role played by Afghanistan's and Pakistan's neighbors. This hearing featured former high-ranking government officials, including the U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan in the wake of the September 11 attacks, as well as regional specialists with extensive on-the-ground experience in Iran, India, Russia, China, and the Central Asian Republics.

#### WITNESS LIST:

- Ambassador Wendy J. Chamberlain, President of the Middle East Institute
- Lisa Curtis, Senior Research Fellow, South Asia, Asian Studies Center, The Heritage Foundation
- Dr. Deepa M. Ollapally, Associate Director of the Sigur Center for Asian Studies at The George Washington University Elliott School
- Dr. Sean R. Roberts, Director, International Development Studies Program, The George Washington University
- Karim Sadjadpour, Associate, Middle East Program, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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